

SUMMER THEATRE CAMPS

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2013

Welcome to our corner of Old Town, where we offer a complete theatre training experience for children of all ages, from preschool through high school. In a nurturing environment with limited class sizes and experienced teachers, LTA has something for everyone. Our curriculum includes fun theatre games that help our students learn to think fast. Children expand their theatre experience through the working process of putting on a show. Our musical theatre program features live accompaniment, dance instruction or creative movement, vocal instruction, auditioning processes, and advanced performance techniques. Above all, each child is respected and valued as an individual and end the session with a sense of accomplishment for a job well done. So hitch your child's star to LTA's summer drama camp program and see how brightly they can shine!

Drama Tots (Ages 3-5) With the help of a variety of costumes and props, imaginations will come to life through creative role-playing in this fun-filled dramatic arts program especially designed for pre-schoolers. This nurturing environment will help build confidence, self-esteem and collaboration skills.

Just Added Due to Demand!

- June 11 - 13 • 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm • \$90
- June 4 - 6 • 10:00 am - 12:00 pm • FULL
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- June 18 - 20 • 10:00 am - 12:00 pm • \$FULL

Shine With Little Stars! (K-2) Explore volcanoes, fly to the moon or flutter like a butterfly in this fun-filled camp where children use their imaginations and laugh a lot. Campers learn about acting basics, paint the background for the skit, and see what it's like to be onstage!

- *June 10-14 • 9:30 am - 3:30 pm • FULL
- *June 17-21 • 9:30 am - 3:30 pm • \$360
- June 24-28 • 9:00 am - 12:00 pm • \$225 • FULL
- July 8-12 • 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm • \$225
- July 15-19 • 9:00 am - 12:00 pm • FULL

**All day sessions will also include daily crafts and activities like shoe box set designs, movement/dance, and music in our extra time together.*

Fairy Tale Theatre (K-2) Youngsters are invited to step into the world of make believe as they team up to make their favorite fairy tales come to life! Theatre games, improvisations and a grand assortment of costumes add to the magic and fun.

- June 24-28 • 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm • FULL

Basic Improv (Grades 3-8) Explore the art of 'improvisation' in this fun camp geared towards creating scenes and characters in the moment. Theatre games and activities will help campers learn the fundamentals of acting, improvisation, and creating spontaneous scenes and skits on-the-spot.

- June 17-21 • 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm • \$195
- July 22-26 • 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm • \$195

Shining Stars (Grades 3-8) Campers will focus on Dramatic Arts in the mornings and Musical Theatre in the afternoons. Campers will be exposed to all of the components of theatre arts and will be challenged to consider all aspects of production including costuming, set design, production concepts, vocal technique, and performance ability. Best of all, the Shining Stars perform a showcase at the end of these sessions on the LTA stage.

- Dramatic Arts Focus will feature theatre games, improvisational techniques, character development, and scene and/or monologue work. All children will be asked to compose something original.

- Musical Theatre Focus is a high energy, dynamic program designed to get kids excited about performing. This camp covers basic audition skills, creative body movement and dance, concentration and improvisational exercises, characterization, and concentrated vocal and stage performance technique.

Shining Stars One-Week Camp (includes Dramatic Art & Musical Theatre)
June 24-28 • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm • FULL

Shining Stars Two-Week Camp (Choose Dramatic Arts or Musical Theatre or both for a full-day option)

- July 8-19 • Two Weeks
- Dramatic Arts • 9:00 am - 12:00 pm • \$325
- Musical Theatre • 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm • \$350
- Full Day • 9:00 am - 3:30 pm • \$645

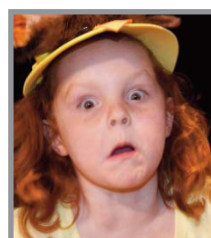
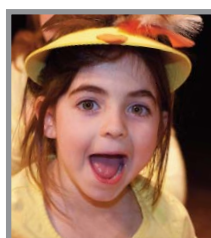
Triple Threat DANCE! (Grades 4-9) Explore three different dance styles: jazz, modern and hip-hop during this one-week workshop. Students will develop technical skills, experiment with personal style, learn choreography, and add character and performance quality to their dancing. (Some dance experience preferred.)

- July 1, 2, 3, 5 • 9:30 am - 12:30 pm • \$175
- July 22-26 • 9:00 am - 12:00 pm • \$200

On the Air: Radio on the Stage (Grades 3-8) Transport back to yesteryear, where children gathered around the radio to let their imaginations take them to amazing lands and thrilling worlds. The students will recreate an actual radio drama that was heard by many before the age of Youtube, the internet and even television.

- July 1, 2, 3, 5 • 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm • \$160

To read counselors' bios and complete camp descriptions please visit www.thelittletheatre.com and click on **Take a Class**.





Realism Means Success (Grades 5-10) DC and NY actor, Mike Baker, will take you through the process of being real. Students will learn how to deliver a monologue in a realistic fashion and use this new found realism in brief scenes. By the end of the week, you will have a fearless attitude when it comes to theatre and performance. See our website about an optional trip to New York to read for a casting director.

July 22-26 • 3:00 pm-5:00 pm • \$175

Mystery Improv (Grades 3-8) Get your detective hat on and your spy glass out: This class will bring out the super sleuth in the students as they create and solve a mystery to perform, while learning character development, staying in character, concentration, improvisational skills, working off of other actors, and comedy.

July 29-August 2 • 1:00 pm-4:00 pm • \$195

Rising Stars (Grades 4-8) This program offers a wonderful treasure chest of the theatre world: performing onstage, singing for musical theatre, and the basics of backstage – technical theatre. Students will review the basics of stage performance through theatre games, improvisations, and scene readings and they will have voice lessons that will emphasize vocal technique, voice placement and production, breathing and phrasing, and interpreting songs. Students must be register by June 30, 2013.

August 5-9 • 9:30 am-3:30 pm • \$350

Christmas in August (Grades 3-8) For the student who can't wait until they are grown up to play Scrooge, or Mrs. Cratchit! Through scene work and specially devised improvisation activities, students will be introduced to LTA's popular holiday favorite A Christmas Carol. Theatre games and costumes will add to the fun, which concludes with a showcase.

August 12-16 • 9:00 am-3:00 pm • \$325

Beginning Filmmaking (Grades 5-10) Can anyone with an i-phone make a movie? Well, yes – and no. This exciting class covers the most critical aspects of filmmaking: pre-production, story development, screen writing, forms of film, shooting the script, thinking cinematically, basic training for film actors, and the art of editing. Students will write, rehearse, and shoot their own film in this one-week class. Class will also include information on the film market. Finished DVD included.

August 12-16 • 9:00 am-3:00 pm • \$500

Audition like Your Hair's on Fire!

(Grades 6-12) This camp will prepare you to audition confidently. Topics will include choice of material, monologue work, cold readings, headshot and resume advice, along with constructive criticism aimed at giving students a better understanding of the auditioning and casting process.

August 19-23 • 10:00 am-3:00 pm • \$300

Singing for Musical Theatre (Grades 3-10) This camp is designed for singers at any level. Students will learn the basics of vocal technique for proper singing, including voice placement and production, breathing, and phrasing. Students will work on singing solos and ensemble songs. So "forget your troubles, come on get happy" – join us for a fun week of song! Registration due by August 5.

August 19-23 • 3:00 pm-5:00 pm • \$175



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Shelagh Roberts, Camp Director
Roland B. Gomez, Governor of Education

TO REGISTER

1. Download registration form at www.thelittletheatre.com, and click on "Take a Class"
2. Call the business office at 703-683-5778 ext. 2 to **register by phone** with a credit card.

Students must bring a sack lunch for full day classes

GENERAL INFORMATION

All tuition is due at time of registration. Members save on \$10 registration fees.

Not a member? Join now! Visit our website and click on **Become a Member**.

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